MARTERLY MEETING OF ITS MEM-BERS YESTERDAY.

Directors Elected-Transportation Questions-The New England

Commerce was held at 6 o'clock yesterday ing, President John B. Purcell in the

Press Visit.

ness in order was the filling of two va-

and Colonel Henry C. Jones.

was passed by until the next meeting.

Mr. S. W. Travers, chairman of the Com-

CHAMBER COMMERCE director the attention that he would like, and therefore asked to be excused until the date mentioned.
On motion of Mr. F. H. Deane the meeting then adjourned.

STREET-RAILWAY MATTERS.

Mesars, George E. Fisher, Gilson Putzel, and Donald B. Toncey, who have been in the city several days on business, connected with the street railways, left for New York

ies in the Board of Directors caused | necessarily to attend to personally. For resignations of Mr. R. F. Williams | the last two months he has been at work

have been gotten to consent to the plan and pool their securities.

Messrs, Putzel and Toncey, who are law partners, have been conducting the legal part of the negotiations in New York, while the election of Messrs, R. L. Brown and Colonel Tazewell Ellett, and on motion of Mr. L. C. Younger the Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot of the Chamber of Mr. Brown and Colonel Ellett, which the first Mr. Brown and Colonel Ellett, which the consolidated of the co

need by elected president.

Mr. Futzel when asked yesterday about the rumor that the properties are to pass into new hands replied that he knew no-drade is placed, but on the other hand was quite praced by the rumor that the properties are to pass into new hands replied that he knew no-drade is placed, but on the other hand was quite

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The ball is to be made a prominent feature during the celebration.

Besides the Fifth Maryland regiment and Muryland line, the officers of the Seventh regiment of New York and all other visiting military companies will be invited, with their ladies.

Solmberger against Gilbert, From the Circuit Court of Appointment of Lynchburg, Regiment of New York and all other visiting military companies will be invited, with their ladies.

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The Board of the Chesapeake and its Tributaries, composed of the Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer, met in the office of the Governor at 11 of clock yesterday morning and were in session until 2 P. M., hearing the claims of the State ovster fleet presented.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT. Prosecutions-Real Estate Transfers, &c.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals yester-In the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday—all the members sitting—Judge the management of these properties since soon after the death of Maurice B. Flynn, is a frequent visitor to Richmond. He is always kept pretty busy while here, as there are hundreds of things that he has necessarily to attend to personally. For the last two months he has been at work

A Success Scored at the Academy-May be company will be perfected at the adjourned to make from the land the state of the stockholders of the fich mond liailway and Electric Company will be perfected at the adjourned to make from the state of the stockholders of the Richmond liailway and Electric Company to the first of the stockholders of the Union Passen. The stockholders of the Union Passen for the stockholders of the Union Passen for the stockholders of the Union Passen. The stockholders of the Union Passen for the Statement data ways promised that the month of the Union Repair of the Statement data ways the the statement data ways the passen for the statement data ways to take the same action. The statement data ways to take the same action. The statement data ways to take the same action. The statement data ways to take the same action. The statement data ways to take the same act dissenting.

Mr. Strange, a well-to-do citizen of Lynchburg, had a natural daughter whose mother was a colored woman. She was, however, treated as one of the family by Mr. and Mrs. Strange. The father sent her to Washington, where she received, at his expense, a most liberal education and qualified herself to become a tencher, which calling she pursued several years.

The letters from father to daughter show the nitmost affection—"a romantic affection—the attention of the service o dissenting.

Each Judge gave expression to his views of the case, and Judge Richardson and Hinton concurred with Judge Fauntleroy

Throckmorton against Throckmorton, From the Circuit Court of Loudoun coun-ty, Affirmed, Judge Lewis delivering the

Saille D. Stout's trustee, Chy feet on the south side of Cary street near Laurel, \$2.201.25.
William F. Lawton, clerk, to William H. Bereridge, 10 231-to, Jackson Ward, in the name of Dr. W. H. Taylor, for taxes, \$1.68.
Same to same, 70-71, 170 feet on Buchanan street, in Jackson Ward, in the name of Dr. J. B. McCaw, for taxes, \$1.48.
Same to same, 5-30 feet on Brook avenue, in Jackson Ward, in the name of Louis Muller, for taxes, \$1.63.

A. C. Anthony and wife to W. D. Harton and wife, 33 feed on the north side of Wood street near Seventeenth, 2572.50.

J. W. Craig and wife to W. F. Robins, 60 feet on the north side of Clay street near Duncan. Marinus W. G. Gelink and wife to Lewis
Ginter, 17% acres three and a half miles above
Richmond, \$2,000.
Charles L. Steel and wife to Alice G. Nixen,
20% feet on the west side of Park street near
Fiord, 4729.2%.

ENTERTAINMENT AT COLCORAN HALL-The entertainment given for the Boys' Missionary Society of Leigh-Street Baptist church last night at Corcoran Hall was a

KITCHEN BELLES WILL NOT RING TO-NIGHT. the remainder of the week.

GRATION AGENT.

Virginia's Advantages to Be Advertised-Appropriations for Agricultural Purposes.

their work yesterday afternoon and adjourned to July. They met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock

and the session lasted until 2 P. M.

The greater portion of the time was occupied in discussing the report of the Appro-priation Committee, which was submitted ednesday night.

IMMGRATION AGENT.

It was decided to abolish the office of immigration agent, which was established in 1883. This office is filled by Judge Charles Grattan, of Stannton. His salary is \$1,000 per year. His travelling expenses were also paid by the board.

It was the duty of this officer to travel in other States, and especially those of the Northwest, and inform the people of the advantages Virginia offers to those who wish to follow agricultural pursuits.

The board concluded it would be better to advertise the fine climate and productive soil of the State by publishing pamphlets and sending out other literature, and to do this they made an appropriation of \$1,200. They hope by this means to get many people interested in Virginia agriculture, and all information in detail can be furnished them from the Agricultural Department. TO ADVERTISE THE STATE. THE APPROPRIATIONS.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The report of the Committee on Appropriations was amended in several particulars, and was adopted as follows:

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MORTGAGE-LAWS.

by the storm of Wednesday afternoon. Our people may congratulate themselves that their loss was not greater. So far as can be learned there were no casualties in this city or immediate vicinity of any moment that were not reported in yesterday's Dispatch.

The heaviest damage done here at any one place was at the Richmond Chemical-Works, where one half of the roof was lifted off and some of the timber carried a

bifted off and some of the timber carried a great distance. An examination will be made this morning with a view to ascertaining the damage, which is covered by insurance. This mishap has not at all interiered with operations at the works.

The storm was very severe in Henrico county in the neighborhood of West Brook, Mr. Ginter's beautiful 'suburban home. The dense black clouds were fearful to look upon. The wind, which came with a rush and a roar, took up a cow from one farm and carried her over to Bloomingdale, Mr. Milton Cayce's stock farm. A fine Jersey bull of Mr. Cayce's which was in the pasture, instead of being frightened get mad and with a bellow began to chase everything on the place. After running mules, horses, and other stock over the place the bull dashed into a house, broke up furniture, and seattered things around accreated the real dashed into a house, broke up furniture, and seattered things around accreated the real dashed into a house, broke up furniture, and seattered things around instructed to visit a number of cities that up furniture, and scattered things around generally.

Personals and Briefs. Rev. Dr. R. N. Sledd, of Norfolk, was in the

Mrs. Thurber, the highly-esteemed patroness of musical art in this country, is visiting in Richmond. The house upon which the roof of Hickok's fac-

tory fell during the storm of Wednesday be-No cases were tried in the City Circuit Court yesterday. Only one was called, and that was continued until the next term. Mr. Robert G. Haroer, who died in Baltimore a few days ago, was a member of the Otoy battery of Richmond during the war.

Miss Mattle John and Miss Laura Fulcher, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Miss Fulcher's uncle, James E. Vaughan, 703 west Cary street. The State Board of Medical Examiners finish-d the examination of candidates last night, and he graduates will probably be announced to-

In this city, and a very fast telegrather, pa pated in the telegraphic tournament in York last evening.

Under Municipal Man-

bodies.

To get all the information possible on this and cognate points the joint Committee on Manufactures of the two boness was instructed to visit a number of cities that own their gas- and electric-light plants.

THE COMMITTEE HERE. Representatives F. O. Barnes, J. H. Coude, P. J. C. H. Baxer, L. B. Grockett, F. T. Goodhue, P. J. McDonaly, H. H. Sanders, and Mr. F. A. Gilbert, general manager of the Boston Kleetric Company; Mr. C. P. Greenough, counsel for the Hoston Gaslight Company; Mr. J. I. Sargent, of Hoston Gaslight Company; Mr. J. I. Sargent, of Lowell; Mr. Simeon Dodge, Jr., of Wenham; and Charles G. Davis, assistant sergeant-alarms of the House.

Messrs, Gilbert, Greenough, Sargent, and odge accompany the committee by in

This committee, or at least a similar committee, was here a year ago.

They were then escorted about the city by Colonel Shepherd, of the Davis Shoc Company, formerly of Lynn, and by numbers of our officials and by several members of the Chamber of Commerce. Yesterday evening they were recipients of like attentions, and to-day Mayor Ellyson and several other public spirited gentlemen will devote several hours to them, showing them our gas-works, giving them information they need, &c.

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This duty over, the Massachusetts gentlemen expect to visit a number of our large to bacco-factories and other places of interest, arrangements for which have been made by President Purcell, of the Chamber of the Cha

coccasion was sufficient to the following, sufficient was adopted:

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Police Entertainment.

The police of the Second district have completed their arrangements for the entertainment to be given at the Mozart Academy of Masic Tuesday, April 18th, at 8 o'clock. The programme is the most attractive that has ever been presented to the public by home talent. The Rev. Mose D. Hoge, D. D., will lecture; subject. "Running the Blockade." Dr. Thomas Nelson Page will recite selections from his works, and Professor Jacob Reinhardt has arranged a most attractive musical programme, and our sweetest singers will have an opportunity to sing to a large and appreciative audience. The music will be directed by Professor Reinhardt, who has been energetic in his efforts to make the concert a success. In another column will be seen the programme. The box-office will be opened Saturday, April 12th, Monday 18th, and Tuesday 15th, for the exchange of tickets for reserved seats without extra charge.

Rich Silver-Plated Ware, Eight-Day Clocks, Table Cutlery, Bronzes, &c.

First of the Season.

Soft-Shell Crabs at William Rauger's

The sales of the above goods occur at 10:30 A. M. and 5 P. M. daily at my auction-rooms. George W. Maro, Auctioneer.

The Randolph Literary Society of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Mu Sigma Kho Society of Richmond Col-lege will hold a competitive debate in the College chapel to-night at 8:15 o'clock.

dozen.

Blue Castile Soap, 25c. a bar for this week only at Routt's Drugstore, Second and Main.

containing new testimonials from parties who have used the Virginia Arsenic Water is now ready. We mail it on application.

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To-morrow morning they go to Peters-urg.

Spring is the season of life to begin right, and you can't be wrong in using A. B. C. Alterative for the blood.